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1. FRG DELEGATION TO JUNE 8-10 WORLD BANK CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING FOR ZAIRE WILL CONSIST OF ONE DESK OFFICER REP EACH FROM ECONCOOPMIN, FINMIN, FONOFF AND THE KFW (CAPITAL AID IMPLEMENTATION AGENCY).
2. FRG WILL MAKE NO NEW PLEDGES AT CG MEETING SINCE GERMAN AID COMMITMENTS TO ZAIRE ARE NOW RUNNING ON A TWO-YEAR CYCLE. PRESENT GERMAN AID IS BASED ON 1976 COMMITMENTS AND NEW COMMITMENTS WILL ONLY BE MADE IN 1978.
3. THE AID PACKAGE WHICH FONMIN GENSCHER

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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED IN ZAIRE WILL ALSO BE EXPLAINED. THIS CONSISTS OF DM 25 MILLION IN COMMODITY AID PRIMARILY TIED TO THE PURCHASE OF SPARE PARTS FOR THE TRANSPORT SECTOR (WHICH FRG CONSIDERS ZAIRE IS MOST CRITICAL BOTTLENECK). THE DM 25 MILLION, HOWEVER, DOES NOT CONSIST OF NEW FUNDS BUT RATHER IS UNUSED PROJECT MONEY TAKEN OUT OF THE PIPELINE OF 1976

COMMITMENTS. THIS IS AN EXCEPTION MADE TO THE NORMAL GERMAN INSISTENCE ON PROJECT AID WHICH WAS ONLY POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF ZAIRE'S SEVERE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

4. NMN CONSIDERING PROJECTS FOR THE FUTURE THE FRG WILL FULLY SUPPORT IBRD EMPHASIS UPON THE TRANSPORT SECTOR. FRG IS MOST INTERESTED IN THE REHABILITATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND RAILWAYS SINCE GERMANS DO NOT BELIEVE NEW ROAD OR RAILWAY PROGRAMS ARE NECESSARY. ANOTHER GERMAN PRIORITY WILL BE THE IMPROVEMENT OF ZAIRE'S AGRICULTURAL MARKET STRUCTURES AS OPPOSED TO PRODUCTION INCREASES. NEW GERMAN 19(4 AID WILL BE COMMITTED TO PROJECTS IN THESE SECTORS RATHER THAN TO ADDITIONAL COMMODITY AID UNLESS EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES NECESSITATE A CHANGE.
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